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SUBJ: PERUVIAN FISHING REGULATIONS

REF: KING-BARNEBEY TELCON 1/23/76

1. PERUVIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED US THAT FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE REQUIRED FOR FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS:

A) PURCHASE OF A LICENSE (MATRICULA) WHICH COSTS
S.18,000 (APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS 360)

B) PAYMENT OF A FEE OF DOLLARS 20 PER REGISTERED TON OF
THE VESSEL. LICENSES ARE GRANTED FOR THE PERIOD OF THE
FISHING SEASON, APPROXIMATELY 90 DAYS. THERE IS NO LIMITATION
ON AMOUNT OF FISH WHICH MAY BE TAKEN.

2. AUTHORITIES EXPLAINED THAT REQUESTS FOR LICENSES AND
PAYMENT OF REGISTRY FEE CAN BE MADE EITHER AT THE PERUVIAN
CONSULATE IN PANAMA OR TO THE PORT CAPTAIN AT TALARA, PERU.

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THEY ALSO NOTED THAT IT IS MORE EXPEDITIOUS TO OBTAIN

AUTHORIZATION FROM THE CONSUL IN PANAMA SINCE HE CAN USUALLY GRANT AUTHORIZATION AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST WHICH THEN PERMITS THE BOATS TO FISH ONCE THEY ENTER PERUVIAN CLAIMED TERRITORIAL SEAS UPON NOTIFICATION TO THE PORT CAPTAIN THAT THEY ARE APPROACHING PERUVIAN WATERS.

3. AUTHORITIES STATED THAT IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT FEASIBLE TO APPLY FOR FISHING LICENSES AT THE PERUVIAN CONSULATE IN GUAYAQUIL.

4. COMMENT: GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE SHIPS ARE APPARENTLY ALREADY NEAR ECUADOR, WE PRESUME THE MOST ADVISABLE APPROACH WOULD BE FOR THEM TO OBTAIN THEIR LICENSES AT TALARA. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE PERUVIANS DO NOT HAVE AMODUS OPERANDI SIMILAR TO THAT WE UNDERSTAND APPLIES IN ECUADOR. IF THE DEPARTMENT DEEMS IT ADVISABLE, WE CAN RAISE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING SIMILAR PROCEDURES WITH THE PERUVIAN AUTHORITIES OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO WORK OUT SUCH A PROCEDURE. AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, THE EMBASSY HAS NOTIFIED OUR CONSULAR AGENT IN PIURA THAT AMERICAN VESSELS MAY BE FISHING OFF TALARA IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND CONSULAR AGENT SATURDAY (JANUARY 24) WILL INFORM PORT CAPTAIN OF POSSIBILITY THAT AMERICAN VESSELS MAY BE REQUESTING PERMITS.
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